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§ 70.1 Scope.

This part 70 sets forth mandatory health standards for each underground coal mine subject to the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977.

§ 70.2 Definitions.

For the purpose of this part 70, the term:

(a) *Act* means the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977, Pub. L. 95-173, as amended by Pub. L. 95-164.

(b) *Active workings* means any place in a coal mine where miners are normally required to work or travel.

(c) *Certified person* means an individual certified by the Secretary in accordance with § 70.202 (Certified person; sampling) to take respirable dust samples required by this part or certified in accordance with § 70.203 (Certified person; maintenance and calibration) to perform the maintenance and calibration of respirable dust sampling equipment as required by this part.

(d) *Concentration* means a measure of the amount of a substance contained per unit volume of air.

(e) *Designated area*. An area of a mine identified by the operator under